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FAKIRS AND BEGGARS.

Fakirs and beggars are intolerable nuisances. There is not the shadow of an excuse for either. In a city like Winchester, the merchants, as a rule keep everything that the people need to buy.

And if they should be out of anything they can get it promptly. The street vendor pays no taxes, no insurance, no rent and contributes nothing for the advancement of the community. The merchants have done their full share in making a Greater Winchester. They are entitled to protection, and innocent buyers are also entitled to protection. In nine cases out of ten, the fakir's wares are not worth the price. We are in favor of making the license so high that the fakirs will be driven from the streets.

As to beggars there is not a county in the State that does not provide for those that are unable to provide for themselves. Neither fakirs nor beggars are allowed to ply their calling in any first class city. Why should we be an exception?

A GENEROUS ACT.

The United States is one of the few nations of the world which has practiced in international affairs the same honor which exists among high-minded men in private life. When the Boxer troubles took place in China and the allies marched on Peking and captured that great capital, the nations assessed the Chinese government the costs of the war and the damages done the missionaries.

After several years of administration of the fund received by the United States and the settlement of all claims, this government returned \$14,000,000 to China.

Such an act was unheard of among the nations. Many of the statesmen of the old world could not understand it. But it was simply putting in practise as a nation what any honest man would do as an individual.

Several days ago, a solemn embassy arrived in San Francisco from China charged with the duty of conveying to President Roosevelt and the American people, the thanks and appreciation of China for the generous act.

Such acts of civic righteousness reflects itself in its influence on the average citizen. It aids in our constant struggle for a higher private life.

And it will have a practical return in closer relations with the Chinese. All the nations of the world are seeking for the open door in China. All are striving for this great undeveloped Oriental market. We are in a position to dominate that trade. Our situation across the Pacific makes us and China near neighbors. And the friendly feeling aided by our

generosity and the justice of our dealings will count for much in aiding our trade extension.

CITY POLITICS.

We commend the following article from the Winchester Democrat this morning. It is the growing opinion of the people all over the country, that party politics should be eliminated from municipal affairs. The government of a town is purely a matter of business and the best business men in the community should control regardless of their politics. The political views of a member of Council in no way affects State or National questions. What is for the betterment of this community is the only matter to be determined.

The Democrat says: "Ambassador Bryce is delivering a series of lectures at Yale on 'The Responsibilities of Citizenship'—a topic that should attract attention in all our educational institutions. The greatest thing after all is to be an upright, decent citizen and to see that this fact has somewhat to do with the government, says a writer in the Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Bryce being beyond the partisan pale, is a fit person to deal with the subject of civic and political institutions. Here is one thing he said at a recent lecture: "Party spirit in national politics tends to arouse the interest of the voters on questions of national importance, but in municipal affairs it was better to keep party politics out of city elections."

We venture to say that at least three-fourths of the people agree with Mr. Bryce upon this proposition. A state law has been passed to encourage the idea. But there seems to be some power or influence that is able to defeat it."

N. J. LAMPTON COMMENDS

THE WINCHESTER NEWS.

Says He is Glad to Note That it is Such a Robust Looking Infant.

Editor of The Winchester News:

Somebody has sent me The News, Winchester's daily, and I am glad to note that it is such a robust looking infant. Winchester was a hundred years or more getting there, but when she did, she hopped right in with eight pages and all of them alive. I wonder what The News will be like a hundred years from now. However, we needn't worry about that. It will be somebody else's job. In the meantime it is up to the people of Winchester and Clark county to support their daily that the editor will be sorry he can't stay with them a hundred years to enjoy the blessings of editorship. Otherwise he'll be darn glad he's in the cemetery.

Here's to you and to the tobacco distillers.

Yours to command,

W. J. LAMPTON.

New York, November 25, 1908.

MR. R. R. PERRY IS

NAMED AS DELEGATE.

To the Southern Commercial Congress, Which Meets in Washington, December 7 and 8.

The Southern Commercial Congress will meet at Washington, D. C., on the 7th and 8th of December, 1908 and will be composed of representatives of the leading business men of the South. It is to consider ways and means of developing the great industrial resources of the South and to make them more familiar to the entire country. Mr. R. R. Perry has been appointed by Governor Willson one of the delegates from Kentucky.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

MISS HOLLAR'S SCHOOL.

Box Sale Results is About \$20 For the Benefit of the School.

The entertainment given Thursday evening by the pupils of Miss Mary Hollar's school at Hunt school house, was largely attended. The songs, recitations and dialogues were very interesting.

After the exercises, there was a box sale, which was a success financially, the proceeds going for the benefit of the school. About \$20 was secured in this way.

MIAMI WINS FROM

TRANSYLVANIA TEAM.

Out-weighted and out-played the Transylvania University football team suffered a severe defeat in its last game of the season at the hands of Miami University yesterday afternoon at the Transylvania ball park by a score of 27 to 0.

PARIS REVELS IN SENSATION

Steinhell Murder Recalled by Many Rumors.

ARREST ARTIST'S WIDOW

Man She Accused of Crime Proves Alibi and Suspicion Is Directed Against Herself—Public Appetite For Scandal Whetted by Report That Persons High in Official Circles Are to Be Brought Into Affair. Newspapers in Great Demand.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Paris is in a state of intense excitement over the developments that have come thick and fast in the Steinhell murder case, and the sensations of the day have made themselves felt even in the chamber of deputies, where many members declared they would raise the question in the chamber unless the government undertook to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Madam Steinhell made a confession to two newspaper men in which she declared that a man named Alexandre Wolff was the murderer of her husband. Wolff was arrested and examined by the authorities. He denied all guilt and said he was ready to prove an alibi. Madam Steinhell then weakened and said it was not Wolff the man who did commit the crime resembled him strangely.

Then suspicion turned upon Madam Steinhell herself, and it was announced that she had been locked up in the prison of St. Lazare under a warrant of arrest. No charge, however, was specified. Wolff also was held, but not on a warrant.

One of the surprises of the day was the revelation of the fact that Madam Japy, who was murdered at the same time as was Steinhell, was not Madam Steinhell's mother, as had been supposed, but her stepmother.

Among the sensational rumors afloat is one to the effect that Minister of Justice Briand had ordered an investigation of the open charges that Madam Steinhell had been the mistress of M. Leydett, the examining magistrate in the case, and that M. Leydett had been instrumental in stifling the investigation. Chief of Detectives Hamard was credited with the statement that Wolff had practically established his alibi and that open suspicion had been cast upon Madam Steinhell. Couillaud, the man arrested several days ago on suspicion, was released.

The local newspapers published extra editions throughout the day giving, under flaming headlines, the details of the woman's statement and her subsequent examination by M. Hamard, and the crowds on the boulevards fairly mobbed the newsboys in their eagerness to read the latest developments.

Behind the interest in the crime itself lie the more or less thinly veiled intimations that France is on the verge of a scandal among high personages, and the failure of the police to clear up the mystery has led to the open assertion that their lack of energy is dictated by the powerful political reasons dating back to the death in Paris in 1899 of Felix Faure, who was at one time president of the republic.

The public appetite for a sensation was whetted further by M. Hamard, who announced that the mystery was not yet cleared up and that a great many surprises might be expected at any time.

The crime in question was committed on the night of May 31. Madam Japy was murdered at the same time as was Steinhell. Steinhell was a portrait painter and a grand nephew of Meissonier. The assassination of the woman, however, is supposed to have been incidental to the killing of Steinhell. He was the man it was desired to get out of the way. Steinhell, his wife and Madam Japy lived together. The wife was found bound and gagged in bed and at first she declared that she had been thus treated by three men and a woman, all unknown to her.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Columbus, O.—Ohio State 19,

Kenyon 9.

Lexington, Ky.—State University 40, Central University 0.

Lexington, Ky.—Miami 27,

Transylvania 0.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas 10, Missouri 4.

Cleveland, O.—Reserve 11,

Case 7.

Pittsburg, Pa.—University of

Pittsburg 6, Pennsylvania

State 2.

Washington, D. C.—Washington

and Lee 12, Georgetown 11.

Milwaukee Wis.—Notre

Dame 6, Marquette 0.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Washington

and Jefferson 30, Carnegie

Technical 0.

St. Louis, Mo.—Carleton in-

dians 17, St. Louis University 0.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska 27,

Wabash 6.

Philadelphia.—University of

Pennsylvania 17, Cornell 4.

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GRUBBS & BENTON, On the Corner.

PRESIDENT HELPS LAY CORNER STONE

Speaks Words of Encouragement to Colored People.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone of the new home for the Colored Young Men's Christian association made the event a most notable one among the colored people of the District of Columbia. Although the weather was not suitable for an out of door ceremony of this nature, the attendance was large, including not only a great gathering of colored residents, but many distinguished officials of the federal and local government.

During the course of his remarks the president said: "Let us all strive, according to our ability and as far as the conditions will permit, to secure to the man of one color who behaves uprightly and honestly, with thrift and with foresight, the same opportunity for reward and for living his life under the protection of the law and without molestation by outsiders, that would be his if he were of another color. The avenues of employment should be open to one as to the other; the protection of the laws should be guaranteed to one as to the other. The performance of duty should be the test applied to white man and colored man alike, and each individual should be judged not by the fact of his color, but by the way in which he meets these demands of duty; and the first duty which each colored man owes both to himself and his race is to work for the betterment both of himself and his race."

He also called attention to the town of Mound Bayou, Miss., peopled entirely by colored people, and in which there is not a saloon or vicious resort of any kind.

CROWLEY WINS MARATHON

Irish-American Athlete Finishes Mile Ahead of Nearest Competitor.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 27.—John F. Crowley of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, won the Yonkers Marathon race. There were 142 starters, among whom were many of the best long-distance runners in this country.

The distance was 25½ miles. The start was made from Getty square, Mayor Warren sending the big field off. About 14,000 people assembled at the starting point. The first man to reach the race course was Crowley, who had a lead of almost a mile on the next man, Fowler of Cambridge, Mass. Samuel Mellor, who won the Boston Marathon, was the third to appear, but he finished second, half a mile behind Crowley, and a similar distance in front of Fowler. Crowley made fast time, covering the course in 2 hours and 49 minutes.

YUSSIFF DEFEATS JENKINS

Terrible Turk Throws Former Champion in Straight Bouts.

New York, Nov. 27.—Yussiff Mahmoud, the newest of the terrible Turks to wrestle in this country, defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion wrestler of America, in a catch-as-catch-can contest at Madison Square Garden, the best two out of three. Mahmoud won in straight bouts, throwing Jenkins the first in 32 minutes and 40 seconds with a quarter-nelson and catch hold. He won the second bout more easily, putting Jenkins to the mat in 7 minutes and 30 seconds. The Turk gained his second victory with a double grapevine and barlock hold.

Gigantic Lumber Deal.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A lumber deal by which a \$20,000,000 syndicate will take control of the pine forests of northern Minnesota is near completion.

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